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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for January 1917

SUBJECT.

Supply of Govt publications etc at the disposal of the Press to the Associated Press.

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8 & 39. To the Representative of the Associated Press.
G 9244 dated 5-1-17 H. A.P. with
states that arrangements have been made to supply the Govt publications
at the disposal of the Press.
G 9245—51, dated 5-1-17. copy to the Secs to Govt & Associated Press of India for
information

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 139-16

FILE HEADING.

Applications for the Supply of Govt. publications.

From

Mr. V. K. Nair, Representative, Associated Press of India

No. Dated 29.11.1916. Received 2.12.16

Diary No. 4822	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 33

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests to be supplied with certain Govt. publications as they are sent to Newspapers.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Mr. Nair has been granted a Press Room Ticket to enable him to make use of the papers placed on the Press Table. He requests the supply of such of the publications as are sent to the Newspapers and against this, it may be stated that he is not entitled to the concession asked for

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Since his name does not find a place in the list of Editors of Newspapers who are supplied with the publications placed at the disposal of the Press.

2) Copies of publications, Communiques and other papers of general interest are being sent to the Press Room. Mr. Nair, under existing conditions can freely make use of these papers, but, unless specially ordered, he cannot be [illegible] shown the privilege which the Editors on the list enjoy.

Submd. 6/12 VJ

3) What are the newspapers to which the Associated Press supplies news?

4) If the representative in Bangalore of the Associated Press is supplied with copies of Govt. publications and orders placed at the disposal of the Press, may the publications sent now to the newspapers need be withdrawn? Would they cause no objection.

VJ 9/12/15

5) Dft. enquiry put up.

6) Re para. 4, it may be stated that the Associated Press is not on the List of Papers to which Govt. orders

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	placed at the disposal of the Press, are supplied.
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34	To: Mr V. K. Nair. No: G.8089 of 13/12/16 With ref: to the above, requests him to furnish the information as to the names of the several newspapers to which the Associated Press of India supplies news
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36	Letter of 16.12.16 from Mr. V.K. Nair stating that his application for the supply of Govt. Publications was made as representative of the Associated Press of India and not of any Newspaper and that it is unnecessary for him to furnish the info. called for.
	8 Subd. for orders. 2nd 16/12 VB
	9 As the local agent of the Associated Press of India, Mr V.K. Nair ~~supplies news~~ occupies an important position, Since the Associated Press supplies news to almost every daily newspaper in India. Copies of the Govt publications placed at the disposal of the Press may be supplied to him
	10 Mr Johnson who is

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	The agent of only a few newspapers perhaps such a privilege. (Irish Member) W/ 28/12/16
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39.	Mr V. K. Nair. G 9244 D 5-1-17 Slate that arrangements have been made to supply him in future, with copies of all Govt. publications placed at the disposal of the press. To the Secretaries to Govt and the Associated Press, Simla. G 9245-54 D 5-1-17 Forward copy of the above

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Representative:
Associated Press of India.

DIARY NO. 1812 Cleveland Town

Bangalore, Nov 29, 1916.

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SECTION G. M. G 14699

Dear Sir,

Ref. Your letter No. 3-16 G.M. 149-15-13 of 25-4-1916. I request you to kindly arrange to send me copies of all Govt publications, including Gazette, Govt reports and communiques etc. at the same time they are sent to newspapers. I understand that these are sent from your office only to some of the newspapers in Madras.

The Government publications are generally kept in the Press room for the use of local correspondents but at times they reach the Press room considerably belated. A recent instance of extreme delay was with regard to Govt Order on Local Self-Govt Scheme. It was placed on the Press table more than a week after it was issued. Two copies of the same that were sent to me as a special case reached me only after the order had appeared in one or two Madras papers. As the News Agency, which I represent, has to supply news to all the Daily papers in India, both European and Indian, at the same time, the fact of important matters appearing only in one or two newspapers would be likely to prejudice my work.

In this connection I also take the opportunity of bringing to your notice that at the time of the opening of the Press room Its Highness the Maharaja's Government,

... 9 January ... 1907

Government had stated (Vide Proceedings No G 45–76 G.M. 1–06–1 dated 3rd July 1906) that

"The distribution of printed copies of Official documents to newspapers and their representatives will continue as before". I do not mean to urge that the representatives of newspapers which are already in receipt of Govt publications should be supplied with these Copies. I only request that special consideration might be shown in my case as the Associated Press has to supply news to all papers, and most of them do not receive the Mysore Govt publications.

I request you to kindly give this matter your early consideration and issue necessary instructions.

Thanking You in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

V. K. Nair

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq. B.A. B.L.
General Secretary to the Govt of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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No. G 8089

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 13.12.16

Signed by M. Raghavan

To

Mr. V. K. Nair, Representative,
Associated Press of India,
9, Tannery Road,
Cleveland Town
Bangalore

With reference to his letter of 29th Nov: 1916 requesting to be supplied with copies of Govt. publications placed at the disposal of the Press, has the honor to request that information may be furnished as to the names of the several ~~States and the~~ newspapers to which the Associated Press of India supplies news.

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Representative:
Associated Press of India.
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GENERAL
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9 Tannery Road,
Cleveland Town

Bangalore, Dec 16, 1916.

Dear Sir, G.No. 5313 G 8039 dated 13th inst.

I beg to state that Your letter G. M. 139-16-34 my application to be supplied with Copies of Mysore Govt. publications was made as representative of the Associated Press of India, and not of any newspaper. It is, therefore, I think, not necessary for me to furnish you with the names of newspapers to which the Associated Press supplies news. The Telegram from the Managing Director of the Associated Press to you in April last, to which I wish to draw your attention, clearly states the position of the Associated Press as a news Agency. To my knowledge the Associated Press supplies news to the entire daily Press of India and Burma, with only one or two exceptions.

Since writing to you on the 29th Nov. I understand that some of the local Correspondents are supplied with Copies of Govt. publications by your Office. Had I known this before I would not have made any request to you for special consideration, but only claimed the privileges which the other Correspondents are enjoying at present. It is extremely prejudicial to my work not to get all the facilities which are accorded to other Correspondents.

I would therefore request you to give this matter your early consideration and issue necessary instructions to furnish me with Copies of all Govt publications at the same time when you send them to news papers and local Press Correspondents.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain
Yours faithfully
V. K. Rai

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq B.A.B.L.
General Secretary to Govt. of
His Highness Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5. 1. 17.

Signed by Mr. D.E.J Duyer.

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File No. 139-16

Serial No. 39

No. G 9244

To

Mr. V.K. Nair Representative,
Associated Press of India
9, Tannery Road
Cleveland Town,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter dt 16.12.1916, I am directed to state that arrangements have been made to supply you in future with copies of all Govt. publications placed at the disposal of the Press.

I have &c.

over.

3/1/17 For Secy:

P.D.O.

5-20 3/1/17

Copy of the above is forwarded
for compliment to the Other
Departments concerned.

Secretary to Govt. Foreign
& Pol. Dept.

By order

Asst. Secy.

Copy to Branches I to VIII

for information & guidance.

Section Officer

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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